

Instructions for EPA Form No. 3520-27;
Load Port Independent Sampling, Testing and Refinery Identification Form

Complete this form for each occasion FRGAS is loaded onto a vessel for transport to the United States.

1. Registration Number: Obtain the EPA assigned registration number of the foreign refinery.
2. Name of Vessel: Determine the name of the vessel used to transport the FRGAS to the United States.
3. Country of Registration: Determine the country vessel's of registration.
4. Volume of tank bottoms prior to loading: Inspect the vessel prior to loading and determine the volume of any tank bottoms
5. Volume of FRGAS loaded onto vessel: Determine the volume of FRGAS loaded onto the vessel (exclusive of any tank bottoms present before vessel loading).
6. Certified FRGAS or Non certified FRGAS: Indicate whether the gasoline is certified FRGAS or non certified FRGAS
7. **Prepare a volume weighted vessel composite samples from the compartment sample from the and determine the values for the following using the methodologies specified in §80.46 and options in §80.94(f)(2)(ii):**
 - 7.1 Sulfur (ppm): Indicate the amount of sulfur in parts per million by weight (ppm).
 - 7.2 Benzene: Indicate the volume percentage of benzene.
 - 7.3 API Gravity: Indicate the API gravity in API degrees.
 - 7.4 E200: Indicate the 200° F distillation fraction in volume percentage.
 - 7.5 E300: Indicate the 300° F distillation fraction in volume percentage.

Determine the values for aromatics, olefins, RVP and each oxygenate specified in §80.65(e)(2) for gasoline loaded onto the vessel using the options outlined in §80.94(f)(2)(iii).

 - 7.6 RVP (psi): Indicate RVP in pounds per square inch.
 - 7.7 Olefins: Indicate the volume percentage of olefins.
 - 7.8 Aromatics: Indicate the volume percentage of aromatics.
 - 7.9 Oxygenate: Indicate the volume percentage of oxygenate.
8. Vessel Departs Port: Determine the date and time the vessel departs port serving the foreign refinery.
9. Inspector/Identification Number/Date: Indicate the third party independent party inspector's name, EPA assigned four digit ID for company providing the analysis, and the date of the report.
10. Description of Method Used to Determine the Identity of the Refinery at which the Gasoline was Produced: See Sections 80.94 (f)(2)(iv) and (f)(3)(ii).

Public reporting burden for this collection is estimated to average 5.6 hours annually per respondent for importers of gasoline, including time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information. An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.

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